STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2680

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2680

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2680 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend workers' compensation coverage to students in work-based learning programs when working for a public employer.

Specifically, this measure ensures that students participating in a school-approved work-based learning program sponsored by the Department of Education or the University of Hawaii are covered by workers' compensation coverage, regardless of whether the employer is a public or private employer.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Departments of Labor and Industrial Relations and Education. The ILWU, Local 142 offered comments.

Your Committee finds that the extension of workers' compensation coverage to students engaged in work-based learning programs is both responsible and reasonable.

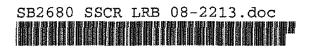
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2680 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

d BAKER, Chair ROSALYN



The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		· /			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		-			
HOOSER, Gary L.					1
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KIM, Donna Mercado		<u> </u>			
MENOR, Ron					
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